

Perpetual Change.

Major Quinn is the United States Engineer who has charge of the lighthouses in the New Orleans district. He has been making measurements, and his belief is that the Gulf coast of Southern Louisiana, including the whole delta of the Mississippi, has sunk a foot since 1877. That is, the water in the Gulf appears to be a foot higher than it then was. That work is going on all this world around. Some coasts are growing lower, some higher. There is no such thing as rest either among the inhabitants of the earth or in the old earth itself. The moon floats, the corpse of the dead world, through space. There may have been a time when it had rich valleys; when it had babbling brooks. Possibly in the immemorial past it contained people who had hopes, even as mortals now have hopes; dreams, such as mortals now have. But the inexorable years rolled on; it served its purpose. If it had people, the last one died. If it had vegetation, the last bit of vegetation died. The streams dried up and disappeared, and nothing was left but the skeleton on which that little world was framed, and the same process is going on with our world and all within it. The barber lays his razor away when it will not yield to the grinder and the bone, for it to take an edge upon itself, because the particles of matter which make the blade, being forever changing their positions, his theory in the complaint of dullness will cure itself. Perhaps in 100 years more there will be no city of New Orleans. Perhaps there will be a great bay where that city now stands, and the land on which the city rests will become like the lands of the fabled Atlantis. Surely what men have to do they should do with all their might, for the night in which no man can work is but a little way off.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The Girls of Jerusalem.

Of social life the girls of Jerusalem know nothing. They occasionally meet, a few together, and appear to enjoy each other's company a little. They talk of their household work—which is really everything they know—and indulge in some light gossip chat about friends, though their gossip is never of a harmful kind. In conversation they show some little animation and spirit, but, being ignorant and illiterate, they have no idea of grammatical form of expression. Occasionally cards, dominoes and checkers are played, but the native girls have little inclination for any pastime involving mental effort. Such things as dances, fetes and fairs are unknown to the girls of Jerusalem. Occasionally they are taken on a family picnic to some olive orchard near their homes, where they pass part of the day. From this and all similar gatherings men are barred. There is absolutely no commingling of the sexes. For a girl to appear at any assemblage, where there are men, would be regarded as audacious and shocking. No Jerusalem girl would do such a thing; she would not dream of committing so fatal a breach in the unwritten, though well defined, law governing the conduct of her sex. So strict is this law or custom of exclusion, that under no circumstances would a girl attend the wedding of her brother, to which were bidden guests outside the immediate families.—Exchange.

The Alaska Boundary.

Suppose that the British boundary claim does not include any American mine, what of it? The fact that it covers a single foot of American soil is sufficient to demand the vigorous resistance of the nation, "to the last ditch" if necessary. The whining talk of many newspapers in effect that the claimed territory is valueless and no resistance should be made to its acquisition by Great Britain, is at once untrue, unpatriotic and cowardly. Encroachment upon our territory, regardless of the intrinsic value of the ground must be resisted to the bitter end. If any portion of American domain is to be surrendered let it be done with honor, at least.—Alaska Mining Record.

Mrs. Mary Miller was lodged in the insane asylum Wednesday under commitment from Yavapai county. She is a fairly comely woman of 43 years and her main hallucination as set forth in the commitment is "an inclination toward matrimony." She is a widow, filling all the English points of perfection, "fair, fat and forty," and now that leap year is at hand the handsome attendants of the male wards deem themselves in danger.—Arizona Republican.

Winter Operations.

The milling plants in this near vicinity that will operate all winter are the Alaska-Treadwell with its 240 stamps and chlorination works, the Mexican with its 60 stamps, the Silver Queen, at Sheep Creek, with its 10 stamps, the Berners Bay Mining and Milling Company, at Berners Bay, with its 40 stamps. At Unga the 40-stamp mill of the Apollo Consolidated Company will also continue its operations. All told in South-eastern Alaska 350 stamps will be dropped all winter, and including the 40 stamps at the westward, 390 stamps in all Alaska. Aside from the winter milling of ores, on many other properties the work of extracting them will go on and the work on a number of crosscut tunnels will continue. Next season a number of the stamp mills that had to cease operating at the beginning of the cold weather will prepare for winter work, and run the year around.—Alaska Mining Record.

Bird's Nest of Steel.

A curious gift has been made to the Natural History museum of Seattle. The gift consists of a bird's nest constructed entirely of steel. There are a great many watchmakers at Seattle and in the vicinity of the workshops there are always the remains of the old springs of watches which have been cast aside. Last summer a watchmaker discovered his curious bird's nest, which had been built in a tree in his courtyard by a pair of water wagtails. It measures ten centimeters in circumference and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their brood the watchmaker secured their unique nest as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach.—London Daily News.


Scale in Boilers.

In a note on this subject, the Railway Review remarks that some engineers claim that the oil is a sure cure, while others are positive that soda is the cure for scale. In different sections of the country conditions are different, and what would be good for a boiler with one kind of water, is dead wrong with another kind of fuel. In some boilers the use of kerosene oil has resulted in renewing and keeping the plates and tubes clean. Other boilers have scaled worse under the application of kerosene, while soda or soda ash has cleaned them as well as oil did the other boilers. The difference is entirely in the water the boilers have to deal with.

Utah has taken some slight departures from the ordinary as a state. Her constitution provides that her indebtedness shall never exceed 200,000, except in case of insurrection; her juries are composed of eight men instead of twelve, and three-fourths of them may pass on civil cases; woman suffrage is provided for, the interference of strikers with men who desire to labor, or of labor unions with men seeking employment, are prohibited in a clause that guarantees the right of a citizen to obtain employment wherever possible and makes interference with him a crime. Such a clause as that should be made a portion of the Constitution of the United States, if that document would be in complete consonance with the charter of our liberties. Arizona will do well to study the Constitution of Utah.—Phoenix Herald.

Last Sunday the experts and other sports were out practicing on Norwegian snow shoes, a pair of which we are the happy possessors of. Not being an expert, the editorial chair is now adorned with the softest of holiday cushions, for reasons that are none of anybody's business, but painfully evident to the chief actor. The hillside over which we assayed to glide is supposed to be all right, and we neither killed nor mutilated a neighbor, for which there is gratefulness. We like the Norwegians and have always admired in a very friendly way their national sports and accomplishments—but the world is scarcely large enough for us and a Norwegian snow shoe.—La Belle Croissant.

At Tucson the Workmen have in contemplation the building of a hall by means of a stock company. A committee of five has been appointed to take the matter under consideration, select a site and report. As now understood the entire cost of the structure, including lot, is estimated at 20,000\$. Two thousand shares at a par value of 10\$ each will be issued, of which the lodges there will take 500, if necessary. One fourth of the money is already in sight, and it is the purpose of the order to push the work right along.—Oasis.



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Articles of Incorporation of the Black Range Gold Mining & Milling Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together as a corporation under the name and style of the **BLACK RANGE GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY** for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic, under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said Territory, we do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate, in writing, of our intention so to become a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of said Territory.

I
The corporate name and style of said corporation shall be the Black Range Gold Mining and Milling Company.

II
The objects for which the said company is created are to acquire and operate mines of gold bearing and other mineral ores and placer mines, and also to own and operate mills, reduction and other works and smelters, and to do all things incident to the general object of mining and milling.

III
The term of existence of said corporation shall be twenty-five years.

IV
The capital stock of said corporation shall be one million dollars divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

V
The number of directors of said company shall be three, but the number may be increased to nine in such a way and manner as the by-laws may provide. The names of those who are to constitute the board of directors and to manage the affairs of the company for the first year of its existence are O. D. M. Gaddis, Walter F. Smith and Anson H. Smith, of whom O. D. M. Gaddis has been chosen president, Walter F. Smith secretary and Anson H. Smith treasurer.

VI
The principal office of the said company, within the Territory of Arizona, shall be at Kingman, in the County of Mohave, and the principal place of business, within the Territory of Arizona shall be in Mohave County aforesaid.

VII
The stock of said company shall be non-assessable.

VIII
The board of directors shall have the power to make such prudential by-laws as they may deem necessary and proper for the management of the affairs of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of the Territory, for the purpose of carrying on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of such company.

IX
The annual and other meetings of the board of directors and stockholders may be held beyond the limits of the Territory of Arizona, in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, at such time and places as the by-laws may designate or the board of directors shall from time to time pursuant thereto determine upon.

X
That the private property of the officers and stockholders of said company shall not be liable for corporate debts.

XI
We, the undersigned do by these presents, severally agree with each other for ourselves and those who may become associated with us, our and their legal representatives, that we and they shall be bound, controlled and concluded by the provisions, statements, stipulations and agreements contained, mentioned and set forth in the foregoing certificate.

In witness whereof, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of January, 1896.

O. D. M. GADDIS,
ANSON H. SMITH.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,)
COUNTY OF MOHAVE.) S.S.

I, E. F. Thompson, Notary Public in and for Mohave county, and residing in Kingman, said county, do hereby certify that O. D. M. Gaddis and Anson H. Smith who are personally known to me to be the persons described in an who executed the within articles of incorporation, appeared before me this day and personally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) this eleventh day of January, 1896.

ED. F. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that neither the Nighthawk mine, nor the owners thereof, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessees thereon.

GEORGE M. BOWERS,
Superintendent,
Kingman, Arizona, Nov. 23d, 1895.